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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 (d) for filing a CPA [X] Continuation [] Division of application No. 08/846,017, filed April 25, 1997, which is a CIP of 08/844,419, filed April 18, 1997, which is a CIP of 08/724,643, filed October 1, 1996.

For: NOVEL TELOMERASE.

Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 & 1.28 [] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

[] Please record the enclosed assignment to _____

[X] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.

[] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated _____ and unentered in the prior application.

[] Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.

[] Please cancel claim(s) _____

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Claims after Entry of any Amendments, Less any Cancelled Claims

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	20 = *3
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	-3 = *4
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

RATE	FEES
	\$380.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	

OR	RATE	FEES
OR		\$760.00
OR	x \$18.00 =	\$ 54.00
OR	x \$78.00 =	\$312.00
OR	+ \$260.00 =	
OR	TOTAL	\$1,126.00

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[X] Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

[] The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)

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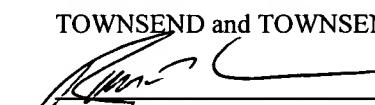
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